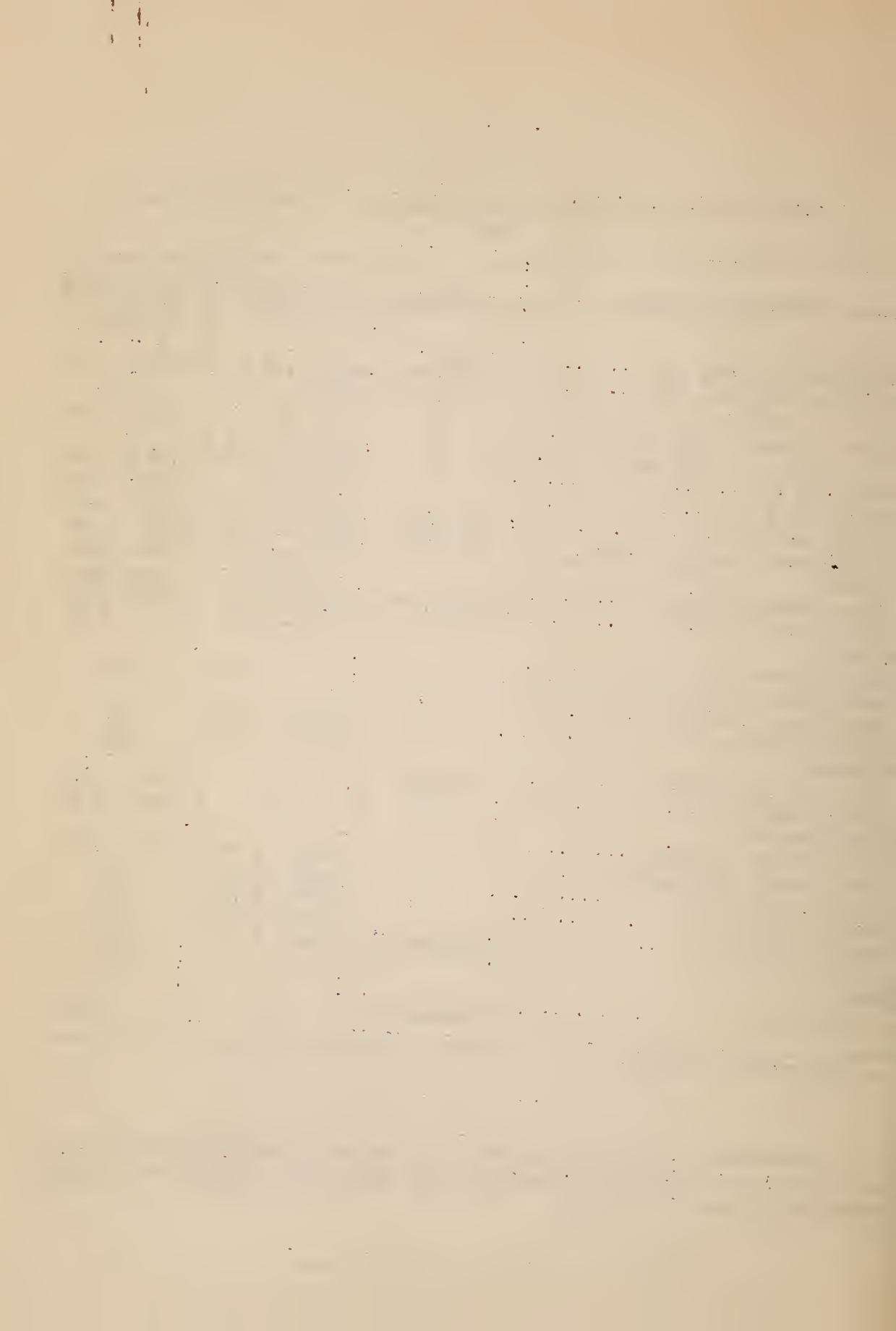


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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Prices received for American apples during the auction in Liverpool on Wednesday, November 24, show little change from those paid last week, according to quotations cabled by Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Some varieties, particularly in the boxed lines, were maintained at practically the same level prevailing last week. In the barreled stock, however, the tendency was for lower prices. Rhode Island Greenings from New York and Yellow Newtowns from Oregon were the only varieties that registered any advance over last week's price. The British market is in a state of stagnation due to over supplies, states Mr. Smith.

New York Rhode Island Greenings once more topped the market, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch fruit in good condition bringing from \$5.35 to \$6.08 per barrel as compared with \$5.35 to \$5.60 per barrel paid for the A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch size offered last week. Low grade barreled stock in general sold mostly at from \$2.92 to \$3.65 per barrel, states Mr. Smith. Yellow Newtowns brought the best price in the boxed varieties, Extra Fancy fruit, sizes 163/175 bringing \$3.41 per box as against \$2.86 to \$3.04 last week. In general the Copenhagen and Hamburg markets during the week paid from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per barrel more for apples than the Liverpool auction. Boxed stock on the continental auctions brought from 43¢ to 73¢ above Liverpool prices. Mr. Smith points out, however, that excessive supplies are afloat to Hamburg.

Supplies of Virginia York Imperials are far in excess of demand, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch fruit in good condition selling slowly at from \$3.55 to \$4.01 per barrel as compared with \$4.01 to \$4.38 last week. There was a moderate demand for Maine Baldwins although liberal supplies were available, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch fruit bringing from \$4.14 to \$4.62 per barrel. New York Baldwins sold slowly at from \$3.16 to \$3.39 per barrel although only in light supply. Supplies of Virginia Ganos and New York Rhode Island Greenings were moderate. The latter were in moderate demand but the former sold slowly. Supplies of all other barreled varieties were liberal and the demand slow. Boxed stock was only in light to moderate supply but the demand was slow for all varieties except Oregon Yellow Newtowns for which there was a moderate demand.

The weather during the week was mostly cloudy and temperate, which may be considered as an average condition for fruit consumption. The new crop of Spanish oranges are now arriving on the market, states Mr. Smith, 300's selling at from \$4.38 to \$6.08 per half case containing about 110 pounds of fruit. The competition of this fruit may be expected to have some effect on the demand for apples.

The following table gives the range of quotations for American fruit in Liverpool, Copenhagen and Hamburg during the past week:

Prices paid for American Fruit in Liverpool, Copenhagen and Hamburg

Variety and Grade	Origin	Price	
		Nov. 17, 1926	Nov. 24, 1926
LIVERPOOL:		<u>Per bbl</u>	<u>Per bbl</u>
<u>Apples:</u>			
York Imperial, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	Virginia	\$4.01 - 4.38	\$3.53 - 4.01
Ungraded 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in..	"	<u>a/</u>	3.41 - 3.65
Ben Davis, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	"	4.01 - 4.14	3.41 - 3.65
Winesap, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	"	3.89 - 4.14	3.89 - 4.14 <u>b/</u>
Stayman Winesap, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.....	"	<u>a/</u>	3.28 - 3.65
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	"	3.89 - 4.14	<u>a/</u>
Gano, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	"	4.01 - 4.14	3.65 - 3.89
Baldwin, A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	New York	3.89 - 4.50	3.16 - 3.89 <u>b/</u>
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	Maine	<u>a/</u>	4.14 - 4.62
B-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.....	"	<u>a/</u>	3.53 - 3.77
Rhode Island Greening, A-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	New York	5.35 - 5.60	<u>a/</u>
A-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	"	<u>a/</u>	5.35 - 6.08
<u>Winesap:</u>		<u>Per box</u>	<u>Per box</u>
Fancy, 163/175	Washington	<u>a/</u>	2.19
<u>Jonathan:</u>			
Extra Fancy, 163/175	"	2.25 - 2.37	<u>a/</u>
Fancy, 163/175	"	2.01 - 2.25	<u>a/</u>
<u>Spitzenburg:</u>			
Fancy, 163/175	Oregon	<u>a/</u>	2.37 - 2.43
<u>Delicious:</u>			
Extra Fancy, 163/175	"	2.43 - 2.55	2.55
Fancy, 163/175	"	2.07 - 2.19	<u>a/</u>
<u>Yellow Newtown:</u>			
Extra Fancy, 163/175	"	2.86 - 3.04	3.41
Fancy, 163/175	"	<u>a/</u>	2.86
<u>Pears:</u>			
Winter Nelis	Washington	3.89	3.89 - 4.38
		<u>Per bbl</u>	<u>Per bbl</u>
Keiffer	New York	<u>a/</u>	3.22 - 3.89
			Nov. 23, 1926
COPENHAGEN:			<u>Per bbl</u>
<u>Apples:</u>			
York Imperial	Virginia	<u>a/</u>	5.23 - 6.20
Gano	"	<u>a/</u>	5.23 - 5.72
Baldwin	New York	<u>a/</u>	5.47 - 6.45
			<u>Per box</u>
Spitzenburg	Pacific N.W.	<u>a/</u>	2.80 - 2.86
<u>Grapefruit</u>	Florida	<u>a/</u>	3.04 - 3.16
			Nov. 25, 1926
HAMBURG:			<u>Per bbl</u>
<u>Apples:</u>			
York Imperial	Virginia	<u>a/</u>	4.38 - 5.60
Winesap	"	<u>a/</u>	5.11 - 6.33
Ben Davis	New York	<u>a/</u>	4.38 - 5.60
			<u>Per box</u>
Spitzenburg	Pacific N.W.	<u>a/</u>	2.43 - 2.92
Winesap	"	<u>a/</u>	2.43 - 2.92

a/ Not quoted in cable. b/ Poor color and appearance.

